



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5354

LCO No. 257



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
REP. SCOTT, 40th Dist.

**AN ACT PREVENTING STUDENTS OF INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION FROM OPTING OUT OF A STUDENT HEALTH CARE
PLAN FOR PURPOSES OF QUALIFYING FOR MEDICAID.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit, notwithstanding
- 2 any provision of federal law or state law, any resident of this state who
- 3 is a student at an institution of higher education from opting out of a
- 4 student health plan offered by such institution of higher education for
- 5 purposes of qualifying for Medicaid.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent an over reliance on Medicaid when an affordable health
insurance alternative is available.